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PRESS RELEASE

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Nature of Call: Shooting Death Update
Location of Call: 2600 block of Shirland Tract Road, Auburn
Case Number:
Released by: George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The homeowner and son involved in the shooting death at their home on Shirland Tract Road in Auburn have been identified as Donald L. Albrecht, 61 and Dana C. Albrecht, 36.

The Albrecht's interrupted two suspects, Eric Curtis Green, 37, of Elverta, and John Richard Hann, 30, of Roseville, while they were attempting to steal items from the Albrecht's yard. Dana Albrecht attempted to detain Hann. Hann fought with Dana Albrecht and eventually fled. Donald Albrecht attempted to stop Green from driving away. Donald Albrecht was struck two times by a truck driven by Green in his attempt to flee. When Green made a third attempt, Donald Albrecht, who had armed himself prior to confronting the suspects, fired twice into the truck, striking Green at least once. The truck ran into an embankment and Green got out and tried to flee on foot. After a short distance Green fell to the ground and died. The truck Green was driving was reported stolen out of Sacramento in May 2004.

Follow-up investigation by detectives led to the identity of Hann. Hann was arrested in Sacramento on charges unrelated to the incident on Shirland Tract Road and he is being held without bail on a parole violation.

The report will be provided to the District Attorney to determine whether or not the shooting was justified and what charges will be filed against Hann.